



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas *et al.*

Appl. No. *To be assigned* (Continuation of  
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For: **Gibberellin 2-Oxidase**

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**Request to Open New Disk File**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The Sequence Listing disk submitted on December 8, 2000 in the parent, Application No. 09/719,108, filed December 8, 2000 contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application.

Applicants also submit herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the present application. The paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy are the same and do not introduce new matter. 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f).

Respectfully submitted,

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